

The background of the flyer features a large, stylized recycling symbol in green and blue at the top. Below it, a yellow recycling bin is shown with a black lid. At the bottom, a green recycling bin is partially visible. The text is overlaid on these graphics.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

Why recycle?

- **State law now requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.**
- Recycling may provide opportunities to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

How to get started

It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents learn what they must do and what items can be recycled.
- Make sure residents separate recyclable items from trash inside their home.
- Tell residents they must place recyclable items in outside recycling containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where outside recycling containers are located.
- **Note:** Any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for the pickup of recyclable materials.

Where to go for more information

Please contact your association/apartment manager for information on recycling programs offered by your waste collection provider. For a listing of city-permitted waste haulers, please visit the City of Costa Mesa website at www.costamesaca.gov.



Thank you for contributing to a cleaner and greener Costa Mesa.

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at www.caanet.org/caarecycling.